



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Title	10	Human Services	
Chapter	130	Standards For Shelters For Victims Of Domestic Violence	3/3/2011
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Section	1	Legal authority of subchapter (N.J.A.C. 10:130-3.1)	

§10:130-3.1 Legal authority of subchapter

(a) This subchapter is promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 37:1-12.1 et seq., and P.L. 2001, c. 195, which increased the fees charged for the issuance of a marriage license, imposed civil penalties on persons found to have committed an act of domestic violence, created the "Domestic Violence Victims' Fund," provided for the use of such fees and funds by the Department of Children and Families in establishing and maintaining shelters for victims of domestic violence and which resulted in the adoption of rules to implement the purposes of the legislation.

(b) Under N.J.S.A. 37:1-12.1 and 12.2, and P.L. 2001, c. 195, the Department of Children and Families is authorized to receive revenues from additional \$ 25.00 fees charged with the issuance of a marriage license and from the civil penalties imposed on domestic violence offenders, for the purposes of maintaining and establishing shelters for victims of domestic violence and for the continued support of direct services to that population.